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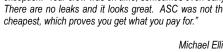
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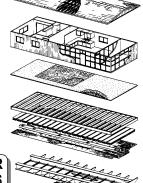


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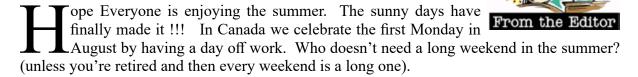


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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Debbie Girard Girard1725@icloud.com



I'm not sure if you will be able to witness the Perseids Meteor Shower in Florida. It is visible in the Northern Hemisphere. The American songwriter John Denver refers to his experience watching the Perseid meteor shower during a family camping trip in the mountains near Aspen Colorado, with the chorus lyric, "I've seen it raining fire in the sky."

During the peak (August 12th) the rate of meteors reaches 60 or more per hour. We usually grab sleeping bags and lie out on the dock at night and have a contest to see who can spot the most shooting stars. Of course many wishes are made but none are revealed.

I am writing the Monthly Media from Canada so please keep me posted on events going on in the Park.

Please email with your submissions to the newsletter, subject line MONTHLY MEDIA by the 12th of each month. Photo's are welcome.

Being a Seenager

I am a Seenager. (Senior teenager)

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later.

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RIVIERA ESTATES – FROM THE OFFICE

Mike Richards, Community Manager

y family is getting together over the 4th of July. We will have 10 adults and 10 of my grandchildren under the age of 6, all in the same house. I hope you have a fun, safe holiday. Happy 4th of July. And Happy Canada Day to our Canadian friends.

Thanks- Most everyone is helping to keep our community looking great.

<u>Resident Portal</u>- Congratulations to Paul for winning this drawing. Thanks for signing up and giving this a try. It is free to track your Riviera account on the Resident Portal. I am glad to help you sign up today.

<u>Canadian Checks</u>- We will only accept Canadian Checks if it says "US Dollars" on the check

All outside work or construction- Please have all construction including paint colors approved through the office. We do not allow extreme colors on the home or driveway. Any construction must be done per construction codes with permit as needed. Save yourself the trouble of having to do things twice. Lattice will not be approved as part of outside construction.

<u>Lattice</u> May not be used for skirting around the base of the home. This must be removed if it is up. Only White split rock may be used as written in the Prospectus.

For Sale: Lots 57, 70, 76, 105 and 142. I keep a list of people who are coming by to purchase a home in our community. The home should be in great condition or priced with consideration of repairs. We sold 5 homes in the last 2 months and 1 more is under contract.

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Speed Bumps- Progress is being made. We will have this done over the summer.

Office Hours; I am in the office Monday to Friday 8:30am-4pm. I do come in early or stay late as needed. If the sign says open then I am in the park and will be back shortly. If I am at lunch or on an errand the Closed sign with let you know my return time. It is a pleasure for me to serve this community. Let me know how I can help.

RIVIERA ESTATES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION (HOA)

Dave Shiner, President

eetings held in clubhouse first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm

We are a group of five volunteers comprised of three full time residents and two Canadians that return home for the summer.

Our responsibility to all the homeowners in our park is to communicate and work with management to ensure that all residents are treated fairly and equally and that our investments in our homes and services for rents paid are maintained.

Complaints and comments from you will be forwarded and discussed with park management as received in writing. Please use forms available on the bulletin board at the clubhouse for this purpose.

As previously mentioned, our HOA email list will be a huge asset in keeping you informed and up-to-date in all that is happening in our small community. In my opinion, in the electronic age of communication, it is unfair to deny yourself the opportunity to be kept informed.

If you wish to be added to our growing list please send an email to our secretary Hank at fishingguru721@aol.com.

My best regards
Dave Shiner/President HOA 2019
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RIVIERA ESTATES GOOD NEIGHBORS REPORT

Tina Moll, President

R iviera Good Neighbors Club: This volunteer group plans social activities in the park. We have great parties, with fantastic food, music etc. Membership is voluntary but gets you cheaper tickets for events. The cost is \$4 per year due in January to the Treasurer.

Reminder: Riviera Yard Sale in January. Save your treasures for this fundraiser!!!

Upcoming Events:

X Tatch the bulletin boards for confirmation

Next Seasons Festivities

Saturday, October 26th Halloween

Saturday, November 23rd Welcome back party

Saturday, November 30th Shuffling 101, by Gary Russell

Hoss Collar

Saturday, December 21st Christmas party

Tuesday, December 31st New Years Eve-Casino Night, roaring 20's theme

(Flapper/Gatsby)

Saturday, January 11th Riviera Yard Sale

Saturday, January 18th Club House Boat Cruise Party held in the clubhouse with

food & entertainment from various countries.

Saturday, February 1st Rigerio's Famous Pasta Night

Saturday, February 22nd WESTERN NIGHT Saturday, March 14th St. Patrick's Day dinner

Shuffleboard Pro Am

Friday, March 20th Shuffleboard Banquet

Hoss Collar

Saturday March 28th Farewell Picnic

Dates for the Hoss Collars, Pro Am, Scavenger Hunt and Coach Crawl to be scheduled at a later date.

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Roe Moll

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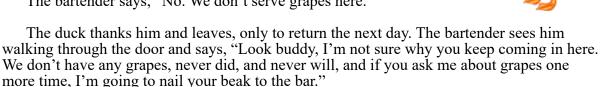
Hey, bartender

duck walks into a bar and asks, "Got any grapes?"

The bartender says no, and the duck thanks him and leaves.

The next day the duck returns to the bar and asks, "Hey, got any grapes?"

The bartender says, "No. We don't serve grapes here."



The duck is quiet for a few moments, and then asks, "You got any nails?"

"No," the bartender replies.

"OK," the duck says. "Got any grapes?"

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guide took a group of people for a hike in the woods. They soon encountered a snake on their path. One of the hikers said to the guide, "Look there's a snake. Do you think it's poisonous?"

The guide looked over at the snake and replied, "No. That snake isn't poisonous."

Upon hearing this, the hiker walked closer to the snake to take a picture of it. The snake bit the hiker and slithered away. The hiker fell to the ground and began to moan in pain as the others in the group came to his aid.

"I thought you said that snake wasn't poisonous," someone said to the guide.

"That snake wasn't poisonous," the guide replied. "Poison is ingested or absorbed. That snake was venomous. Venom is injected."



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re you ready for self-driving cars? How about vehicles powered by electricity, not gasoline? The AAA took a look at public sentiment about both possible transportation futures.



As the Green Car Reports website reports, 50% of survey participants said they expect most cars will drive themselves by 2029, but only 40% thought most vehicles will be electric by that year.

AAA explains the lower figure for electric cars by citing other survey results indicating that 59% of drivers aren't sure that their range on the highway and in the city is as good or better than that of gas-powered vehicles, although Green Car Reports says that EVs are more efficient and have more range in the city. Consumers said gasoline would have to reach \$5 gallon before they'd consider buying an electric car.

Parents risk retirement to help kids

ost parents want to help their children financially when they're just starting out, but the costs can be substantial: A Bankrate survey found that many U.S. parents are risking their retirement savings to support their children as they begin their careers.

Asked, "Would you say you have sacrificed/are sacrificing your own retirement savings in order to help your adult children?" 17% of respondents answered, "Yes, a lot," and 34% answered, "Yes, somewhat." On the other hand, 41 percent responded, "No, not at all." (For 9%, the questions didn't apply because they hadn't started or aren't saving money for retirement.)

At what age should parents stop footing their kids' bills? Here's what they said:

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Know the two types of creative thought

reativity comes in two types of thinking—divergent and convergent. You'll get more out of your brain by recognizing the two so you can deploy them appropriately. Here's how the London Business School website defines both:

Divergent thinking Convergent thinking

ImaginingTestingCreatingJudgingChallengingDecidingDreamingEvaluating



Use divergent thinking for generating ideas; practice convergent thinking to implement them.

Get back into the creative habit

ll of us are born with creative minds, but some of us lose the habit. The Entrepreneur magazine website offers these tips for getting your creative mojo back:

- **Practice mindful observation.** You look, but do you really see? Make a practice of observing and appreciating the details of your surroundings. You may see, hear, smell, or feel things you never noticed before, which can give you new ideas and insights.
- **Rev up your curiosity.** Make a point of asking questions about everything you see and do, even if you think you already know the answers. Exploring situations more deeply can yield fresh insights into everyday problems.
- Free your mind. Forget limitations. When you brainstorm, think beyond boundaries and the conventional wisdom. Don't accept the tried and true—instead, teach yourself to look at what seems impossible. You could find a way to make the impossible come true.
- **Practice being creative.** Don't wait until a problem erupts to flex your creative muscles. Your mind will be in better shape if you look for opportunities to be creative every day. Set yourself a small problem, and spend a few minutes thinking of new and different ways to solve it. You'll be ready when you really need a spark of inspiration.



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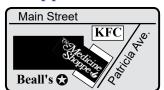
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Is your diet healthy or not? Here are some foods to watch for

ost of us strive to maintain a healthy diet, but all the fads and trends that come and go can make it tricky. Here's some advice from the Newsmax website for staying on the right path:

- **Fat.** Saturated fats can be unhealthy, but unsaturated fats, like those found in avocados, almonds, and fish, are good for you in moderation.
- **Eggs.** Egg yolks were once thought to contribute to dietary cholesterol, but that's been proven false. Again, enjoy in moderation.
- "Healthy" food. Processed foods touted as "healthy" may have high levels of sugar and salt to enhance flavor, along with preservatives. Make sure you're eating foods that haven't replaced fat with some other unhealthy ingredient.
- Gluten. Some people are allergic to gluten, so avoiding it makes sense. If you're not, however there's no need to stay away from healthy foods containing wheat, rye, and barley.
- **Sports drinks.** Most sports drinks contain high levels of carbohydrates, sugars, and calories. Unless you're training for a marathon or some other extreme activity, don't consume them regularly.
- Raw food. A diet of raw food isn't particularly healthy, and it can be difficult to maintain outside of your own home. Cooked vegetables are easier to digest, and most foods are safer to eat when cooked.

Explorer dives to deepest depths yet

ow low can you go? A Texas explorer has gone lower than anyone ever before, taking a submersible to a depth of 35,853 feet in the Mariana Trench, according to an article on the UPI website. It's a new record, beating the previous by 52 feet.

The team behind the dive believes it has found at least three new aquatic species living under the sea, one of them an amphipod with long appendages.



The explorer, Victor Vescovo, said, "We feel like we have just created, validated, and opened a powerful door to discover and visit any place, any time, in the ocean—which is 90% unexplored."



Someone important

The pope was visiting the U.S. and had been assigned a driver to take him around. "If there is anywhere you want to go or anything I can do for you, just let me know," the chauffer said.

"Well, now that you mention it," the pope said, "I've always wanted to drive again. Ever since I was appointed, I've been driven everywhere."

The chauffeur pulled over and switched places with the pope. Once behind the wheel, the pope stepped on the accelerator and began speeding down the road. He soon spotted the flashing lights of a police cruiser.

"Oops, I guess I was speeding," the pope said as he pulled over.

The officer walked to the car, but upon recognizing the pope in the driver's seat, he spun on his heels and walked back to his cruiser. He radioed in to the station:

"Chief, I just pulled over a VIP, and I'm not sure what I should do," he said.

"Is it the mayor?" the chief asked.

"No," the cop replied. "He's bigger than that."

"Is it the governor?"

"No. This is someone more important than that."

"Oh, no," the chief said. "You didn't stop the president, did you?"

"No," the cop replied. "This is someone bigger than that."

"Bigger than the president? Who did you pull over?" the chief asked.

"I don't know," the cop replied. "But whoever it is, he has the pope as his driver."



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